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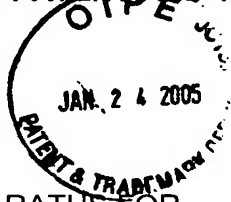
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Dongmao Zhang et al.

Appln. No.: 10/821,231

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
SEGREGATION AND TESTING BY  
SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF SOLID  
DEPOSITS DERIVED FROM LIQUID  
MIXTURES**



Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 1714

Attorney Docket No: 12267/017

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In re Application of:  
Dongmao Zhang et al.

Serial No: 10/821,231

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: Process and Apparatus for  
Segregation and Testing by  
Spectral Analysis of Solid  
Deposits Derived from Liquid  
Mixtures

Examiner: Not yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1714

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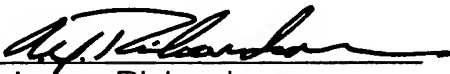
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a sequence listing in hard copy and in computer readable form. The corrected listing deletes the objectionable text from line 3, corrects the length statement in line 33, and deletes the entry at the end of line 167, which had already been duplicated to the beginning of line 168. This sequence is taken from a public source as indicated in paragraph 0032 appearing on page 13 of the specification, and not claimed by applicants.

Applicants again renew their request for a corrected filing receipt. The present filing receipt indicates that the data submitted by the applicants with respect to one of the provisional applications, s/n 60/554,701, is in error. Applicants submit herewith another copy of the filing receipt of that provisional application, which shows the serial number and filing date indicated by the applicants. To the extent that there is some error in the records, applicants request modification and/or correction of same.

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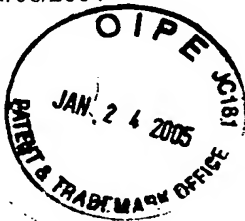


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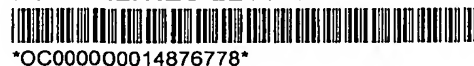
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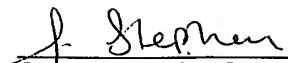
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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